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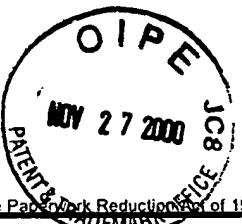
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In re application of: Dr. Ada Goerlach-Graw, et al.

Application No.: 09/594,972

Group No.: 1641

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For: ELEMENT, METHOD AND KIT FOR THE DETERMINATION OF AN ANALYTE IN A LIQUID (AS AMENDED)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the captioned application, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, line 1, please replace "Element for the determination of an analyte in a liquid, a corresponding method of determination using the element and a kit for the determination of an analyte" with --ELEMENT, METHOD AND KIT FOR THE DETERMINATION OF AN ANALYTE IN A LIQUID--;

On page 1, before line 4, please add -- Cross-Reference to Related Application

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German Application Serial No. 199 27 783.4 filed June 18, 1999. --;

On page 1 line 4, please add -- Background and Summary of the Invention--;

On page 4 before line 18, please add -- Brief Description of the Drawings

Fig. 1 is a top view of an element according to the invention;

Fig. 2 is a top view of an element according to the invention;

Fig. 3 is a top view of an element according to the invention; and

Fig. 4 is a top view of an element according to the invention which contains two adjacent zones, which each carry a different one of two conjugates.

Detailed Description of the Invention--.

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